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Masahiro KUME et al.) Group Art Unit: 2828
Serial No. 09/504,782)
Filed: February 15, 2000) Examiner: Delma R. FLORES RUIZ
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER)
DEVICE, OPTICAL DEVICE)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No. 8307
Masahiro KUME et al.)
Application No. 09/504,782) Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz
Filed: February 15, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2828
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE,)
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: